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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 08/28/2003 for three(3) month(s) from 11/28/03 to 02/28/04. As February 28, 2004 was a Saturday, this brief is timely filed under 37 CFR 1.7. An Appeal Brief is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN568/KAH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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